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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 2, 2006, for which the time for response has been extended one month to December 2, 2006 by an accompanying petition, please enter the following amendments in the consideration of the above patent application.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.